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Passover*

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to *Oy Vey! Sudoku*. We are thrilled to present an entire book of sudoku puzzles full of fun Yiddish, Hebrew, and Jewish-related words and phrases.

In the unlikely event that you haven't yet heard of sudoku, this is a type of logic puzzle that recently has become extremely popular and has spread like wildfire in magazines, books, and even tabloid newspapers. The appeal of sudoku lies in its simplicity coupled with its addictiveness.

The rules are very simple. You are given a 9×9 grid subdivided into nine smaller 3×3 sections or "boxes." At the start, you are given a few numbers in the grid. Your task is to place a number in each empty square so that all of the numbers from 1 to 9 appear in each row going across, each column going down, and each smaller 3×3 box. This is accomplished using logic only, so that the solver should never have to blindly guess. Each puzzle has a unique solution; that is, with the starting numbers given, there is only one possible solution that will work.

Here is an example of a typical sudoku puzzle and its solution:

		6		8				
		8		3	5		7	
		3	2			9	4	
7	3	2						
	9		7	3		1		
						7	3	2
	2	9			4	1		
	8		1	5		2		
			6			5		

9	7	6	4	1	8	3	2	5
2	4	8	9	3	5	6	7	1
1	5	3	2	7	6	9	4	8
7	3	2	8	6	1	4	5	9
4	9	5	7	2	3	8	1	6
8	6	1	5	4	9	7	3	2
5	2	9	3	8	4	1	6	7
6	8	4	1	5	7	2	9	3
3	1	7	6	9	2	5	8	4

In *Oy Vey! Sudoku*, however, there are no numbers. It is exactly the same as regular sudoku, except *letters* are used

instead of numbers. Below each grid you are given nine different letters. These are the letters to be placed into the grid so that all nine letters appear in each row, each column, and each of the nine 3×3 boxes. Now, here's the fun part: when the puzzle is correctly solved, a nine-letter word or phrase—something related to Judaica—will appear in the grid, either in one of the rows, one of the columns, or on the diagonal from the upper left to the lower right. Here is an example:

		O		T				
		T		E	M		R	
		E	B			Z	I	
R	E	B						
	Z		R		E		A	
						R	E	B
	B	Z			I	A		
	T		A	M		B		
			O			M		

Z	R	O	I	A	T	E	B	M
B	I	T	Z	E	M	O	R	A
A	M	E	B	R	O	Z	I	T
R	E	B	T	O	A	I	M	Z
I	Z	M	R	B	E	T	A	O
T	O	A	M	I	Z	R	E	B
M	B	Z	E	T	I	A	O	R
O	T	I	A	M	R	B	Z	E
E	A	R	O	Z	B	M	T	I

Z O M B I E R A T

In the solution, the phrase MATZO BREI appears in the ninth column.

Note that the letter-based puzzle above is the exact same puzzle as the regular sudoku puzzle on page 4, except that the numbers have been replaced by letters. All the 1's became A's, all the 2's became B's, etc. It is solved exactly the same, but with letters instead of numbers. When solving a number sudoku puzzle, you are constantly saying to yourself "1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9" when looking for what numbers are missing. For this reason, we have placed the nine letters below the grid in an arrangement that's easy to remember, in this case "ZOMBIE RAT." You will say "zombie rat" over and over to yourself while solving. As you are solving, you will eventually see a word or

phrase being formed. Obviously, the knowledge that a nine-letter word or phrase must appear somewhere in the grid can be quite helpful in the solving process. Filling in the missing letters will give you a little more information than you would have had if the puzzle had just contained numbers. But at no point is it *necessary* to identify the word in the grid to logically solve the puzzle. You could speak Hebrew only, without knowing a word of English, and still logically work your way through each puzzle (though you wouldn't be able to read this introduction). You should be warned, however, that just because a word appears to be forming doesn't necessarily make it the correct word. Logic should always trump assumption!

But we have added even more spice to this mix! Not only are there 9×9 puzzles in this book, but also 8×8 and 10×10 puzzles. The rules and logic are exactly the same in these puzzles. The only difference is that in the 8×8 puzzles, the mini-boxes within the grids are rectangular 4×2 sections rather than the typical square 3×3 sections. And likewise, in the 10×10 puzzles the mini-boxes are rectangular 5×2 sections. As before, you place letters into each grid so that every row, column, and mini-box contains every letter without repeating a letter, whether the total number of letters is eight, nine, or ten.

The puzzles in this book are arranged by increasing difficulty level, as follows:

- 1–12: Beginner: Klutz-Proof
- 13–24: Very Easy: Piece of Challah!
- 25–36: Easy: No Shvitzing Necessary
- 37–48: Medium: You'll Need Some Chutzpah
- 49–60: Hard: May Cause Plotzing!
- 61–72: Expert: For Mavens Only

The harder puzzles may require some advanced logic steps and a bit more patience, but ultimately they can be conquered, as previously stated, without having to resort to flat-

out guessing. Always bear in mind that every puzzle has a unique solution.

Whether or not you are new to sudoku—and whether or not you've ever been part of a minyan—I believe you will find these puzzles surprisingly refreshing. I sincerely hope you have as much fun solving them as I did making them. It would be a mitzvah if you solved them all. Shalom!

—Frank “The Mensch” Longo

1

O	D	X	R	T	E	A	Y	H
A	R	Y	O	D	H	T	E	X
H	E	T	X	A	Y	R	O	D
R	T	D	H	Y	X	E	A	O
Y	H	A	E	O	T	X	D	R
E	X	O	A	R	D	Y	H	T
D	A	H	Y	X	R	O	T	E
T	Y	R	D	E	O	H	X	A
X	O	E	T	H	A	D	R	Y

EATHYDROX

2

J	M	A	E	R	S	H	U	L
U	RE	L	M	J	H	AN	A	R
HR	S	HE	A	L	U	JM	JM	RJ
HR	RL	J	HU	M	HR	AS	HU	JA
A	U	HR	HR	S	HR	JM	L	E
H	JM	L	MS	U	E	J	R	HA
RL	RL	RE	J	U	M	L	S	H
RL	J	M	RS	H	RE	U	E	A
S	H	U	L	A	E	JM	R	JM

HURLJAMES

3

	K	A				E		
	S			Y				U
Y	M							L
			Y		S	R		
		Y	E	A	R	S		
		S	U		M			
S							K	Y
U				M			E	
		K				L	S	

R E A L M U S K Y

4

A	N	O	S	H			
K			A	N			
H		A				U	
	C				A		
O		N				C	
R	U				K		O
S			H	S			U
			U	K	N	O	

O U C H S A N K

5

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M					A		
		S		A		O	
H	O	R	A				

H O R S E M A N

6

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		S				P	
	P				I		
R				S			
S						I	E
		E	I	L	P	H	

E A R L S H I P

7

H	I	K	E					G
T				G	H			
		E	K		V			
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G								V
	E	H					K	
			V		T	N		
			G	I				H
C					K	I	T	E

V I N G T H E C K

8

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		U	C	A		T	
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E						H	
	T		H	C	P		
						C	A
		C	A	P			

Z A P C H U T E

		V		A		O	
E					V		
M	A	T	Z	O			
V						T	
	Z						O
			T	Z	M	L	A
		L					T
	E		V		O		

V E L M A T O Z

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		V	R				E	N
N				V	B			
				T		E		
	B						N	
		T		O				
			S	A				E
E	V				R	N		
	N				T	O	R	A

A V E R T S N O B

1 1

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H			N				Z
T						N	
	N		H			T	
		R	F	A	N		

H E R T Z F A N

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A		T				H			V
	M				Z			I	E
						Z		H	
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						B	I		R
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1 4

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	K			S			
Y		C				O	
	H				K		S
			S			E	
				C			E
		K	O	L	H	S	

S L Y C H O K E

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		P			H		E
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	H			S			
R							H
		D	H	P	R	E	

S H R E D L I P

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			F	G	N	B	A	K
				Z		F		
		K				G		F
	Z						B	
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		N		K				
Z	A	F	T	I	G			
			B		A			G

K G B Z I T F A N

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			S				H
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	L	C	E	O	H		

C H O P E L M S

1 8

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	C		R				
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	L			K	A		
		O	S			A	
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				C	O	R	K

R O C K S A L E

1 | 9

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F U N H I K E R S

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					B	E	N

L I S T B E N Z

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F	E	H					

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R A D I O S P Y

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C H O I R D A M E

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			U	N		C		A
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P A U N C H I E S T

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F E D S N A I L

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E						I	
	N	O	C			V	
	E	I	N	V	O		

I N V O C A T E

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O P R Y M U S I K

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	E			A				P	
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			E	M	I		
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I H A D S O M E

3 4

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C A R L H U G S

3 5

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	M		R				
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S H A R E G U M

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		K		O					Z
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	S		K						
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L O D Z H I K E R S

3 | 7

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C H E M V A T S

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G			K				L
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C H A I R Z O N E

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C H E Z A T K I N S

4 2

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	B	R	I	S			A		

B I R T H C A P S

4

3

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O R E S H A F T

4

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						T		
	A					H		
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		H					L	
		B						
N			L			B		Z
			B	R	T	A	N	H

B A R T H L I N Z

4 5

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		G		A	L	E	F
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	S	L		F	H		
				L			
	I				F		

H A G S L I F E

4 6

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		R			S			
				S	I		Y	
	W			I	S	R	A	E
I			R			L		D
E	D		L			A		I
S	R	L	D	E	T			I
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			Y				D	
				D		T		

S A T W E I R D L Y

4 7

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		N	G	T	I	M	
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			E		S		M
	G	I	M	E	L		
		G	S				
M	T						

S M E L T I N G

4 8

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		T		P	A	S	C	H
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I			S					M
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P		H						

P I C K T H O M A S

4 9

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		A				O	
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O	L	S	D	H			
							S

S H O E L A D Y

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V E G K I D M A N

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F L I G H T V A N E

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	C					E			R
			F	R			A		
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		O	C					E	B
			B	T			O		

B O N E D C R A F T

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C							S	

M I C H E L S O N

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T H I N B E A M

5 5

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C R I S P H E A D

5 6

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	B			E	U				R
	G					Z			
							B		

G O R E Z U B I N

5 7

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	E						
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		H		O			E
						H	
						A	
E	Z	R	A			O	H

F R O Z E H A T

5 8

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		A	D	L	E	R		
	L			R				
	S							
	O			P		E		D
	R	D	E				O	

D R O P S A X L E

5 9

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		W		M		E			
		A		L			R		W
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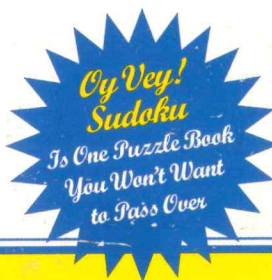
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What Kind of Mishegoss* Is Sudoku?

Sudoku is a type of logic puzzle that's better than bagels and lox on a Sunday morning. We have a lot of chutzpah* messing with success, but in any case we've asked Frank "The Mensch*" Longo to come up with several new twists to intrigue both avid sudoku fans and newcomers alike.

The rules are very simple. There is a 9 x 9 grid divided into nine smaller 3 x 3 boxes. At the start, each grid contains a few letters instead of numbers, which are traditionally used in sudoku. You are given a list of nine letters that must be correctly placed into the grid and must appear in each row, column, and 3 x 3 box. When correctly solved, a Jewish word or phrase is revealed. Not to kvell*, but there's more! Not only are there 9 x 9 puzzles in this collection, but also 8 x 8 and 10 x 10 puzzles. Mazel tov* if you can complete them all—you're a genius!



*Translations:

MISHEGOSS = CRAZINESS
CHUTZPAH = NERVE
MENSCH = ADMIRABLE PERSON
KVELL = BURST WITH PRIDE
MAZEL TOV = CONGRATULATIONS

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